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Mr. Bob Wyatt
Northwest Natural & Co-Chairman, Lower Willamette Group
220 Northwest Second Avenue
Portland, OR 97209

Re: Portland Harbor Superfund Site; Administrative Order on Consent for Remedial
Investigation and Feasibility Study; Docket No. CERCLA-10-2001-0240

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

EPA has reviewed the LWG's tables and calculations for the combined adult and child scenarios, evaluation of polybrominated biphenyl ethers, and breastmilk scenarios that will be included in the revised Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment (BHHRA) for the Portland Harbor. EPA's comments on the tables and calculations, which were provided on March 17, 2011, are attached. EPA's comments should be addressed in the next revision or the final version of BHHRA as appropriate.

We appreciate the LWG's attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding EPA's comments, please contact Chip Humphrey at (503) 326-2678 or Kristine Koch (206)553-6705. All legal inquiries should be directed to Lori Cora at (206) 553-1115.

Sincerely,

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